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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 7932

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, AU  
SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF US-SOVIET SALT ROUND IN VIENNA

REF: STATE 208038

1. DCM NOTIFIED MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (GMOSE) AT 1600 HOURS  
AUGUST 31 THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO POSTPONE SALT  
DISCUSSIONS AND THAT TALKS WOULD THUS REGRETTABLY NOT TAKE  
PLACE IN VIENNA. DCM CONVEYED PARTICULAR APPRECIATION  
TO GOA FOR EFFORTS IT HAD ALREADY MADE TO PREPARE FOR VISIT  
AND STRESSED OUR GRATITUDE AT WILLINGNESS OF CHANCELLOR TO  
BREAK SHORT HIS VACATION IN ORDER TO MEET WITH THE  
SECRETARY. GMOSE REPLIED THAT HE WAS "DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE"  
OF OUR EFFORTS TO KEEP GOA INFORMED RE STATUS OF VISIT--  
PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF MEDIA RUMORS OF PAST TWO DAYS--  
ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT WOULD "FOR MANY REASONS" HAVE LIKED  
TO SEE SALT TALKS TAKE PLACE IN VIENNA.

2. IN FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION WITH MFA DEPSEC GEN/POLITICAL  
DIRECTOR (STEINER), DCM REITERATED POINTS MADE TO  
GMOSE AND ALSO CONVEYED INFORMATION CONTAINED PARAS.  
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3 AND 5, REFTEL. STEINER OBSERVED THAT "THESE THINGS  
DO HAPPEN" AND ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD SCHEDULING

OF VANCE-PAHR MEETING AT UNGA IN NEW YORK WAS BEING  
COORDINATED IN WASHINGTON. WOLF

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